

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

STEPHEN D. MCMULLEN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 1:06-CV-02467
)	
v.)	JUDGE ANN ALDRICH
)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert
)	
Defendant.)	
)	<u>MEMORANDUM AND ORDER</u>
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Before this court is plaintiff Stephen D. McMullen's ("McMullen") motion for an award of attorneys' fees [Docket No. 21] under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A). Defendant Commissioner of Social Security does not object to an award of fees nor to the amount requested by McMullen [Docket No. 22]. The court, having examined the time sheet submitted by McMullen, [Docket No. 21-2] finds that the hourly rate and hours expended are reasonable. Accordingly, the court hereby grants McMullen's motion and orders that \$2,828.75 be paid directly to McMullen's attorney, Katherine Braun.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Ann Aldrich
ANN ALDRICH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 20, 2007